

I watched Bill Moyer's show on PBS a couple days ago, and it was the first I'd heard about these new changes in laws that might make it possible for one network to dominate TV, radio, and newspaper within the same town. He then went on to add that none of the networks have aired any of the hearings. I can see why it's in their best interests not to, since it would get in the way of their attempts to dominate the entire media. I think that it is imperative, however, that the networks are required to include the general public in these decisions. It is our right to be informed and to have a say in these important decisions, and the media's first priority should be to keep us informed, not to monopolize.

On that note, I'd like to stress that the last thing I want to see is a handful of corporations controlling all of the information that I receive. There is simply too much potential for abuse, and it discourages free market in the true sense of the word. I feel that these huge corporations are too reliant on the government for economic reasons. In the event that the truth made the government look bad, I do not feel that the networks would be in a position to report it. It's essential that there be completely objective sources that will report the facts, regardless of how it makes anyone look. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

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